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6. [] Col. Seymour Shwiller, Technical Consultant, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called and asked if I could tell him whether the newspaper reports regarding Mr. Colby's intentions regarding national estimates were accurate. I told him that in general the newspapers were inaccurate and assured him that Mr. Colby did not intend to eliminate the preparation of National Intelligence Estimates. I briefed him further on this subject using the employee bulletin item as an aide-memoire. Shwiller said he was glad of these reassurances.

Shwiller expressed regret that it had been such a long time since the last Agency briefing of the Joint Committee. I told him that I knew from conversations with George Murphy, Deputy Director of the Joint Committee, that the Chairman had delayed the Agency briefing at the time of Mr. Schlesinger's appointment in order to give him an opportunity to get accustomed to his new job as DCI and that the subsequent change in Directors had been a consideration in the Committee's timing of a briefing. I pointed out, however, that I knew Mr. Colby stood ready to appear before the Committee whenever they desired a briefing. Shwiller said he expected this would develop by the middle of October.

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7. [] Delivered to the Senate Armed Services Committee staff our corrections to the half galleys of Mr. Colby's confirmation hearings of 2, 20, and 25 July along with an additional statement which Colby submitted for the record.

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8. [] Delivered to Virginia Skeen, on the staff of Representative Ken Hechler (D., W. Va.), a map of Central America, as she had requested.

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9. [] Delivered to the offices of Representatives Jonathan Bingham (D., N. Y.), Lester Wolff (D., N. Y.), and Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) []

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